

# MARCH ♦ 2011

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

26TH ANNIVERSARY! BLOOMINGTON • INDIANA

### March 3 • Thursday

5:30-8pm • Bear's Place

1316 East Third Street

#### Jazz Fables Tribute to Women's History Month

featuring Monika Herzig, Natalie Boeyink, Arianna Fanning, Janiece Jaffe, Shawn Goodman, Heather Ramsey, and more

Contact: Dr. Monika Herzig,  
Jazz Pianist, 812-855-4700 or  
mherzig@indiana.edu



### March 4 • Friday

7:30am-9:00am

#### Democratic Women's Caucus Monthly Breakfast

Sponsor: DWPAC

Village Deli • 409 E. Kirkwood Ave.

Contact: Julie Thomas, Chair,  
drjuliethomas@gmail.com

Join the Democratic Women's Caucus for the 2011 Candidate Forum. Candidates for local office will present their stump speech to attendees.



### March 4 • Friday

7:00pm

#### Rosemary Miller Lecture in Historic Preservation

Sponsor: Bloomington Historic Preservation Commission

Presenter: Duncan Campbell  
City Hall • 401 North Morton

Contact: Nancy Hiestand,  
812-349-3507 or  
hiestann@bloomington.in.gov

"Designing Woman, Elaine Doenges' Suburban Modernism in Bloomington", a lecture by Duncan Campbell, Director of the Ball State University Graduate Program in Historic Preservation. Mr. Campbell will speak about the life and accomplishments of Elaine Doenges who was active in designing Bloomington houses at mid-century. Her work is familiar throughout Bloomington, but little noted and under appreciated. Mr. Campbell's lecture will elevate Doenges' reputation to its proper place among local architects and designers.

### March 8 • Tuesday

11:00am doors open

12:15-1:30pm Program

#### 2011 Women's History Month Luncheon

Sponsor: City of Bloomington  
Commission on the Status of Women  
Bloomington-Monroe County Convention Center • 302 S. College Ave.  
Contact: Sue Owens, 349-3468 or  
owenss@bloomington.in.gov

In honor of International Women's Day, our keynote speaker this year is Julia Duany who will be traveling here from the Sudan. Her speech will focus specifically on women's rights. The lunch serves as an opportunity to recognize individual and collective accomplishments of women in our community including the Woman of the Year and Lifetime Contribution award recipients. In addition, organizations for women and women owned businesses will exhibit services and products.



City of Bloomington's 2011  
Woman of the Year, Georg'ann Cattelona



## March 8 • Tuesday

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Each year around the world, IWD is celebrated. Hundreds of events occur not just on this day but throughout March to mark the economic, political and social achievements of women.

## March 9 • Wednesday

5:30pm

### Girls Inc. Annual Meeting

Sponsor: Girls Inc.  
1108 W. 8th Street  
Contact: Lee Ann Jourdan,  
812-336-7313 or  
ljourdan@monroe.girls-inc.org

Our Girls Inc. annual meeting will honor our 2010 Girl of the Year. We will highlight successes of 2010, look forward to 2011, and celebrate with all of our supporters. RSVP to 336-7313.

## March 10 • Thursday

12 Noon-1:00pm

### The Time and Place that Gave Me Life

Presenters: Dr. Gladys F. DeVane and Janet Cheatham Bell  
Sponsor: Professor Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen  
Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Moot Court Room  
Contact: Professor Dawn Johnsen  
812-325-2637 or  
djohnsen@indiana.edu

Dr. Gladys DeVane and Janet Cheatham Bell tell stories of their personal experiences growing up in racial segregation.



Suffragists celebrating on August 18, 1920 the passage of the 19th Amendment allowing women in America to vote.

## March 27 • Sunday

3:00pm

### The Democratic Women's Caucus presents: WomenSpeak Reader's Theater: 2011

Bloomington Playwright's Project  
107 W. 9th Street  
Tickets for the event are \$30 which includes show & reception with food. For additional information contact dwcannouncements@gmail.com

Women's history comes to life on the stage of the Bloomington Playwrights Project! Brief speeches of women in American history (famous and not-so-famous) will come to life through today's women.

Gladys DeVane



Janet Cheatham Bell

## March 31 • Thursday

5:00-7:30pm

### Women's Leadership Development Event: Leadership Through Advocacy

Co-Sponsored by the City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women and Office of the City Clerk  
City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street  
Contact: Sue Owens, 349-3468 or  
owenss@bloomington.in.gov

The purpose of this event is to encourage and support women's efforts to become active in their community, particularly on local boards and commissions. A reception begins at 5:00pm and the event begins at 5:30pm with a presentation of this year's Emerging Leader Award followed by a keynote speech by Dawn Johnsen, Walter W. Foscett Professor of Law and panel discussion on Leadership. This event is free and open to the public.

Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen



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### 2011 WHM Calendar

Courtesy of the City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women

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Date	Time	Year	Program Title
1	8 pm	2009	Pakistani Women ~ Between Terror, Fundamentalism and Authoritarianism
2	8 pm	2009	Women Empowerment Ceremony with Judge Taliaferro and Audrey McCluskey
2	10 pm	2010	The 2nd Annual Women Empowerment Ceremony
3	8 pm	2010	Carrie Newcomer ~ <i>Before and After</i>
4	8 pm	2010	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Palestine Update with Rafia Zakaria
7	8 pm	2010	Monroe County History Center Third Thursday Forum: A Legacy of Leadership: The First Ladies of IU
8	8 pm	2008	Women's History Month (WHM) Luncheon Keynote by Alida Black
9	10 pm	2009	Women of Color Leadership Conference: Virginia Caine
10	8 pm	2010	Lotus World Music Festival ~ Barbara Furtuna
11	8 pm	2007	Monroe County History Center: Standing On Their Shoulders
14	9 pm	2009	Women's History Month (WHM) Luncheon Keynote by Lisa Sedaris
15	8 pm	2010	Jazz in July with Cathy Morris
16	8 pm	2010	Monroe County History Center Third Thursday Forum: History of the Buskirk Chumley Theater with Susan Ferentinos
17	8 pm	2010	Book Discussion with Tomilea Allison <i>Washington Rules</i> by Andrew Bacevich
18	8 pm	2009	Women's Leadership Development Event: <i>Peace Work, Green Work, Women's Work</i>
21	8 pm	2010	Nature and All That Jazz with Janiece Jaffe and Monika Herzig
22	8 pm	2010	Women's History Month Luncheon (WHM) ~ <i>On Their Shoulders</i> <i>We Stand: A salute to women who paved the way</i>
22	10 pm	2005	A Celebration of Women's Voices
23	8 pm	2009	Bleeding Heartland Roller Girls
24	8 pm	2010	Saturday's Child ~ Elly Maze
25	8 pm	2008	Monroe County History Center Third Thursday Forum: Janet Cheatham Bell: <i>The Time and Place That Gave Me Life</i>
28	8 pm	2010	The 2nd Annual Women Empowerment Ceremony
29	8 pm	2010	Lotus World Music Festival ~ Jessica Fichot
29	10 pm	2008	League of Women Voters: Panel Discussion on Sex Education
30	8 pm	2010	The Greenest House May Well Be the One Standing For the Past Hundred Years with Nancy Hiller
31	8 pm	2010	Krista Detor CD Release Show ~ <i>Chocolate Paper Suites</i>

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## The Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women

# Leadership Scholarship Initiative

**T**he City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women was founded in 1973 in order to ensure that women and men have equal opportunity to function fully and optimally as citizens of Bloomington, and as equal participants in the economy, in politics and government, in education, in social development, in the system of justice, and in all other facets of life.

As one of its primary objectives, The Commission on the Status of Women is committed to providing opportunities for leadership development for women of all ages and backgrounds in the Bloomington and surrounding communities. In order to create ever-greater opportunities to cultivate the next generation of women leaders, the Commission has established a Leadership Scholarship Initiative.

Scholarships will be awarded to women in the general and university communities who are planning to attend a leadership development experience. These experiences can include conferences, workshops, seminars, mini-courses, and additional opportunities for which an applicant can clearly articulate a case for leadership development. The word "leadership" need not be in the title of the experience; rather, it will be up to the applicant to fully explain how the experience will shape her growth as a leader.

Applicants will complete a brief application form which details all aspects of the leadership experience, including name and theme of the event, location, dates, costs associated, how the applicant will fund the remaining costs of the experience, etc. Applications will include a required narrative that describes the applicant's interest in leadership

development, past leadership experiences, learning expectations for the proposed activity, and vision for how the application intends to put the leadership learning into practice upon return.

Recipients of Leadership Scholarships will be required to participate in the Women's Leadership Event sponsored by the Commission each March, and to make a presentation about their leadership growth experience. Members of the Commission responsible for the Women's Leadership Event will work with the recipients to organize compelling and meaningful presentations. In the event that a scholarship recipient is unable to attend the Leadership Event in the March following the leadership development experience for which she has received the scholarship, she may suggest an alternate venue that is appropriate based upon her particular leadership experience.

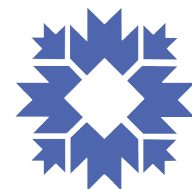
The maximum scholarship awarded will be \$500. Scholarships may be awarded in smaller increments at the discretion of the review committee.

**A**pplications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis; however, interested individuals are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applicants will be notified within 5 weeks of submission.

Applications may be submitted via email to [owenss@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:owenss@bloomington.in.gov), via mail or hand delivery at Showers City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Community and Family Resources Department, Bloomington, IN 47402 or via fax at 812-349-3483. Please mark applications to the attention of Sue Owens.

To learn more about the Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women or to download a scholarship application, visit [www.bloomington.in.gov/csw](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/csw).

Questions? Contact Sue Owens, Program Specialist, at 812-349-3468, or [owenss@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:owenss@bloomington.in.gov). Thank you for your interest in The Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women Leadership Scholarship Initiative!



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